



SUNDAYS
10 AM
Worship
& 5 PM Bible Classes
Wednesdays
7pm Bible Study



- Oct 24 Senior Lunch Outing leaves @ 10:45a
- Oct 26 Deacons' Breakfast Church Work Day
▶ Rescheduled: Nov 2
- Oct 29 Men's Devo
- Oct 30 The Great Pumpkin Party @ 5p
5th Wednesday Night Singing @ 7p

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- ★ Wes Parker
- ★ Sean Nowak
- ★ Mitchell Swann

If you missed last Sunday, it's not too late to make an EXTRA check or cash gift to pay on our Building Loan Principal.

PRISON MINISTRIES Our men will be going to the Annual Required Prison training Saturday, November 2 @ 9a at Capshaw Baptist Church. Charles Crawford reminds us that the bus will leave promptly at 8am.

Weekly Offering
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$13,622.39

DAILY BIBLE READING
GOAL: Read my Bible Each Day!

Plan #1: Bible Reading Schedule by Todd Clippard
You can begin reading the Bible daily at any time during the year. If you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off. This schedule you will have read the entire Old Testament one time and the entire New Testament four times.

- Day 295 – Jeremiah 36-38, Luke 10-11
- Day 296 – Jeremiah 39-41, Luke 12-13
- Day 297 – Jeremiah 42-44, Luke 14-16
- Day 298 – Jeremiah 45-47, Luke 17-19
- Day 299 – Jeremiah 48, Luke 20-21
- Day 300 – Jeremiah 49, Luke 22
- Day 301 – Jeremiah 50, Luke 23-24

Plan #2 Bible Reading Plan by Dan Winkler:
A chapter each weekday can help make a "new you" this year.
259 Chapters in New Testament.

Plan #3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars



Happy Birthday

- Oct 24 Cecil Cole
Terry Easterly
- Oct 25 Joyce Payne
- Oct 26 Marie Harding
- Oct 27 David Ford
Janet Hobbs
Willie Monroe
- Oct 29 Ashleigh Downey

No Anniversaries



staff + elders
deacons

Ministers

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton

Elders

Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims Alan Walker
Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs

Deacons

Phillip Binkley Tim Brown Charles Crawford
Tony Ford Scott Forsythe Bobby Fox
Harry Fuller Kerry Hamlett Jeff Harris
Ed Monroe Gene Parker Tony Parker
Bradley Phillips Jim Reeder Matt Reynolds
Mark Reynolds Mike Runager B. C. Smith
Jimmy Summerford Tim Tanksley Terry Thompson
Don Wear Cooper Wigginton

Office

Dianne Thompson Jerrie Swann

service Times

Sunday

Worship: 10 AM

Attended Nursery & Children's Bible Hour (Ages 2-5)

Bible Classes for All Ages: 5 PM Closing Assembly: 5:45 PM

Wednesday

Fellowship 5:30p Bible Study 7:00p

Columbia Cottage Service

4th Sunday 1:30—2:00 pm
Contact: Kerry Hamlett
Phone No: 256-566-5001



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The High Cost of Getting Even

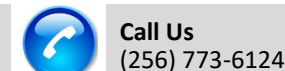
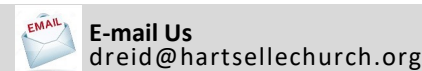
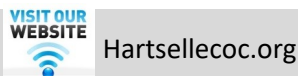
A group of people touring Yellowstone National Park watched a grizzly bear eating some food that had been left by campers. Suddenly, a skunk appeared on the scene and boldly began to steal some of the food from the grizzly! The sightseers had been told that all the animals in the park were afraid of the grizzly. They asked how this little creature dared to get so close. Their guide replied, "Oh, the bear is disturbed by it, and would like to take out his vengeance on the skunk, but he knows the high cost of getting even!" If you have smelled a dog who made the mistake of attacking this striped member of the weasel family, you know the results of such folly. So does a grizzly bear. They will not attack skunks.

In the Book of Esther there is the story of Haman, the important Persian official who becomes angry because Mordecai refused to bow before him. He decides to gain revenge by having Mordecai hanged and the entire Hebrew nation exterminated. The Lord intervened and Haman was the one who died on the gallows. He paid the high price of getting even.

Have you thought about getting even lately? So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath subsided. (Esther 7:10)

Paul gives us some important verses in Romans 12 about seeking revenge. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:17-21)

Phillip



prayer Requests

LONG TERM ILLNESSES

Robert & Debra Allen

1914 Manchester Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35603



Tom & Janet Brown

1018 Nance Ford Rd SW

Kenneth & Gail Conner

224 Airport Rd SW

Terry Easterly

162 Gum Springs Cut-Off

Marie Harding

501 Cedar St NW

Marie Harwell

393 Cherry St. NW

Vera Hayes

660 Vaughn Bridge Rd NW

Enjoys visits 9-11a or after 3 pm

Monday-Thursday

Ed & Willie Monroe

1101 Beverly St NE

John & Betty Owens

2402 Deere Rd, Decatur 35603

Shirley Powell

3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

Tim Tanksley

455 E Parker Rd

Dene Walls

1809 Walls Lane NE

Maxine Woods

1405 Edgewood Dr NW

Nancy Gillette

Premier Assisted Living

155 Butter & Egg Road

Columbiana, AL 35051

Remember these that are struggling:

Adam Parker	Denise Mott
Faye Greenhill	Betty Black
Laura Wilson	Chris Warren
Vickie Speegle	Alton Baley
Isaac Williams	Nathan Barnett
David & Angela Hargrove	

Call or Send a card this week!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Updates

Jane Walker had chemo Monday, went back yesterday and has more Thursday and Friday. Pray for Jane & Alan.

Terry Easterly has chemo tomorrow, Thursday, October 24. Prayers are always appreciated.

Dene Walls continues chemo.

Jim Norris is doing better. We are happy that he is back with us.

Gene Parker moved to The Terrace, Rm. 313, today. Pray for Gene.

Paul Sapp is at home with COPD and health issues. Pray for Paul & Sandra.

Billy Engle remains at Encompass Rehab, Rm. 205, in Huntsville. Pray for Billy & Maudie.

Prayer Requests:

Celeste Atkins Payton (Hesta Gurney's daughter - 1211 Ridgeway Place, Huntsville, AL 35801) expected to have surgery today at Huntsville Hospital, but is rescheduled for next Wednesday.

Jeff Fuller (attended here in the 50's) is in Cullman Regional, Rm 343, with cancer.

Jaxon Dyar (21938 AL Hwy 33, Moulton, 35630) has heart surgery October 31.

Chris Warren (757 Terrace Parkway, Jasper, AL 35501).

New Great Grandson

Frank and Hesta Gurney have a new great grandson, **Caden Michael Borden**. Proud parents are Austin & Mia Atkins Borden and big sister, Avery.



PLEASE REMEMBER THESE FRIENDS IN PRAYER



Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St NW)

Ruth Balcom #22

Nadine Callaway #32

Betty Martin #8

Nina Thompson #19 NEW ROOM

♥ **Summerford Nursing Home** (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622)

Ruth Teague #102

Betty Braun #104

Hazel Tanksley #201

Darlene Williams #102

Ronnie McGill # 3A

♥ **Falkville Health Care** (103rd St W, Falkville, 35622)

Movlyn Roberson #125A

♥ **The Terrace** (200 Terrace Lane, Decatur, 35603)

Delores Gilchrist Rm #309

BREAKFAST MEETING



SHEPHERDS' & DEACONS' BREAKFAST

THIS Saturday morning, Oct 26, the Shepherds will have a **Breakfast Meeting with all deacons** at 7:30 a.m. for updates and assignments. Notify a shepherd if you cannot be present.

WORK DAY RESCHEDULED -- NEXT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

Begins at 8:30 am! With your help, we should be finished in about two hours. Bring gloves, weed eaters, blowers, shears & cleaning supplies.



WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO:

- Margaret Blackwood & Linda Strickland in the death of their cousin, **Tony Watts**, member of the Decatur Church of Christ. His memorial service was Saturday.
- And, Margaret Dunaway of the Falkville Church of Christ, in the loss of her brother, **Malcolm Wallace**. Pray for these families.

It's the little things that mean so much, a friendly smile, a comforting touch, a card, a call, a thoughtful deed, a helping hand in time of need. It's the little acts of sharing, giving that add great joy to daily living, Being in your prayers is the best place to be. Thank you so much. Love Ya, Jim Norris



Dear Church Family, Bill and I want to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and the lovely basket of goodies. They sure are good. Also, for the encouraging words you have given to us since Bill's stroke. He is doing better, but has a way to go yet. We are blessed to belong to this loving and caring church family.

Thanks again. Maudie & Billy Engle



SOUTH ALABAMA MISSIONS

We will be sending tote bags to South Alabama this year. Please see Betty Proctor for details.

MENS DEVOTIONAL

Men's Bible Study The next **Men's Devotion** will be **Tuesday, October 29** at the home of Tony & Lisa Parker. Sign the food list in the Commons, please.



The Great Pumpkin Party

We need food items and trunks for trunk-or-treating at our Great Pumpkin Party, Wednesday, October 30 beginning at 5pm! Please sign the list in the Commons! See Mark Reynolds!

Barrier's Blog

In 2 Timothy 3:1-5 the Bible says...

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

In the fast paced world we live in it is easy to become the type of person described in these verses. We become so involved in worldly things and that leads to selfishness, a staple of worldly ways, which moves us away from Godly things. In my Sunday night Bible class I have been teaching about the church. In our last lesson we spoke about the difference between the universal church and the local church. One of the great things about the local church is the opportunities it provides to its members to be involved in Godly things and His work. It puts others in front of ourselves and reminds us that serving and being with others of a like mind is much better than serving our own self interests. How involved are you in your local congregation? The opportunities are there. Here are just a few opportunities to serve and to just be involved with God's people:

Saturday: Building cleanup (**changed to Next Saturday, Nov 2**).

M&M: Monthly service projects for all.

10/30: The Great Pumpkin Get Together

11/2: Fall Bonfire

11/15: Sons of THE King Event #2

Just a reminder that all stew orders must be paid for this week to insure your order is made. Also, if you still want to order please do so ASAP! If anyone has any gallon containers to help with the stew please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you for all you do! We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

In Him, Todd

Don't forget to Sign up for CYC! See Stacie Martin ASAP. Tickets must be ordered early to get in!



L2L registration is coming soon!

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES for all @ 5pm!

Adults, remember our Sunday afternoon **SPIRITUAL WARFARE BIBLE CLASSES!**



Pray for our family members, friends and neighbors suffering spiritually, physically & mentally.

PLEASE Call the office or email: dreid@hartsellechurch.org with sick list, announcements/updates. Everyone does not see Facebook posts!